

# STATE OF ARKANSAS ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR Arkansas Women's Commission

# Select Special Guest Bios June 16, 2022

#### **Breanne Bearden**

Ms. Bearden recently started residing in Yellville, Arkansas, with her husband and two children. She obtained her bachelor's degree while raising two children and is working towards her Master's degree in Human Resource and Workforce Development. She started as the Career Pathways Facilitator at Arkansas State University in Mountain Home (ASUMH) in October of 2021.

## Cara Coleman

Ms. Coleman is married with two very active teenagers and is starting her 5th year of school counseling at Mountain Home Public Schools (Jr. High and High School). She enjoys cheering on the Razorbacks.

#### Valerie Davis

Ms. Davis is a single mother of three children and a survivor of domestic violence. Through perseverance and academic opportunities, she attained a degree in healthcare. She also attained her CNA license and is now pursuing her Licensed Practical Nursing degree. Ms. Davis looks forward to working in the healthcare field to help others and provide the best life for herself and family.

# **Emily Floyd**

Ms. Floyd is the Tax and Financial Accountant at North Arkansas Electric Cooperative. She handles various tax filings for the Cooperative and its subsidiary, NEXT, Powered by NAEC. She has been working remotely since March of 2020. She has been married to her husband, Chris Floyd, for 9 years, and she has a 4-year-old son, William, and 20- month-old daughter, Caroline.

## **Heather Hatman**

Mrs. Hatman serves the Mountain Home School District in a new role as the Social-Emotional and School Based Mental Health Support Specialist this year. She was previously a middle school and a high school counselor for the district. She has been in education for 24 years and enjoys helping students, staff and parents.

# Cassie Jankowski

Ms. Jankowski is a first-generation college student majoring in nursing and minoring in emergency management and disaster preparedness. She works at Baxter Regional Inpatient Rehab, and her goal is to one day return to Mountain Home both as a nursing professor and a psychiatric nurse practitioner focusing on women's chronic pain.